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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Saturday, November 27. to Thurſday, December 2. 1731.

Edinburg, Aug. 17.

Extract of a Letter from Ruthven *in* Badenoch, *dated* Aug. 7.

YEſterday the ſix Highland Independent Companies (who have been encamped here ſome Days) were reviewed here by General Wade, in Companies, and afterwards in Battalions, and performed all the parts of both Manual and Evolution Exerciſe, with an inimitable Dexterity, to the entire Satisfaction of his Excellency, and the Admiration of many other Officers of Diſtinction. They indeed made a very fine Appearance, being all handſome well-bodied Men, and habited in a Dreſs ſo like the ancient Romans, revived in the Spectators an Idea of that brave People. An Officer of Diſtinction expreſs'd himſelf in the following Words on this Occaſion: 'Theſe Men as now 'diſciplined, together with the intrepid Prow-'eſs [illegible]liar to the brave Highlanders, will 'chal[illegible]e a Place among the beſt Veterans on 'Earth.

Paris, Aug. 24. They write from Perpignan, that a Sadler's Wife of that Town was deliver'd on the 10th Inſtant of Five Girls, which were chriſtned the next Day; that a Fortnight before, her Siſter was brought to Bed of five Boys, four whereof are ſtill living; and that their Mother at three Lyings-in has had twelve Children.

The Sieur Cammock, a Native of Great Britain, who in 1718 was ſent for by the King of Spain, to command his Fleet deſigned for the Expedition to Sicily, returned hither the 11th from Spain, with his Spouſe and Family. He had been exil'd during 4 Years to Ceuta in Barbary, on ſome Reports which had been made againſt him; but his Catholick Majeſty finding afterwards that they were groundleſs, had the Goodneſs to grant him his Diſcharge, to order a Ship of War to bring him from Ceuta to Malaga, and to give him 500 Piſtoles for the Expence of his Journey.

Copenhagen, Sept. 1. The Ship called the Moor, is return'd from Greenland, with all the Paſſengers which remain alive of thoſe ſent hence to People that Country, except one Clergyman of Bergen in Norway, whoſe Zeal has prompted him to ſtay there, purely to inſtruct the Inhabitants in the Principles of the Chriſtian Religion, whereof above 600 have already embraced Chriſtianity. The ſaid Veſſel has brought two Men and two Women, who choſe to forſake their Native Climate.

Hague, Aug. 31. All that's mentioned in the Vienna Articles, relating to the Conſpiracy ſaid to be diſcovered againſt the Emperor, is, that 51 Perſons of both Sexes were in Cuſtody, and two Abbots brought from Molck and impriſoned: That all Perſons who came into and went out of Vienna were ſtrictly examined, and the Guards kept doubled Day and Night.

Extract of a Letter from Boulogne, *dated Sept.* 13.

WE were ſtrangely ſurprized a few Nights ago, by the Diſcovery of a bright luminous new Star, as we ſuppoſed it to be, in the Conſtellation of the *Urſa Major*, within two Degrees of the northern Pointer; but in 3 quarters of an hour it deflected to the Weſt Side of the Meridian, and fixed it ſelf near *Aldebaran*, the *Bull's-Eye*, and after-Hards ſhot away to *Orion's left Shoulder*. This wandering Comet extreamly puzzled our learned Men, who ſtay'd up in the Market-place with the reſt of the Town, till two in the Morning, to mark its Courſe, with Intention to ſend up their Obſervations to the *Academy of Sciences* at *Paris*. About Midnight it declined toward the Horizon, paſſing by *Bootes*, *Corona Borealis* and *Caſſiopea*; but in 10 minutes and 15 ſeconds, to the Amazement of the Dean and Chapter, and the King's Engineer, it culminated to the Altitude of *Draco*, and in 16 minutes more became Vertical. Many and various were the Sentiments of People upon this *Phænomenon*; The Commiſſary of Marines, and all the military Men believed it to portend War; Others that it was a Sign of a great Drought, if not a Famine, the Seaſon to come; Some Wine Merchants alſo were afraid of the Failing of the Vines; but the Grand Vicar, whoſe Judgment was much adhered to, becauſe of his great Skill in the Mathematicks, was ſure that it betokened the entire Downfal of the *Janſeniſts*; whilſt another Set of Men ſeemed to be in pain for Don *Carlos* and the *Engliſh* Fleet. In the midſt of theſe Reaſonings the Comet was ſeen to precipitate ir ſelf towards the Biſhop's Palace, which ſtruck the Spectators with a terrible Conſternation, as apprehending that it would immediately be reduced to Aſhes; but in a little time every Mortal was made eaſy; for they found that the Spectacle which had amuſed them in this manner, was nothing elſe but a Candle in a Lanthorn at the Tail of a Kite, that a roguiſh Engliſh Boy had ſent up in the Air from the back of the Town, which was a Machine that had never been ſeen before in *France*.

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New York, Nov. 29. On the 29th Inſtant at Noon arrived here the Ship *Beaver*, Captain *Thomas Smith* from *London*, who ſail'd from Graveſend the 4th of October. The News of Governor Montgomery's Death reach'd London the latter end of Auguſt, via Boſton; no certain Account who is to ſucceed him; 'Tis ſaid this Government and New Jerſey will be ſeparated: That Colonel Paget will have this of New York, and Sir William Keith that of New Jerſey; 'tis alſo ſaid Colonel Cosby and others apply for this Government. - - - That the Dutcheſs of Parma had declared ſhe was not with Child, and thereupon General Stampa took Poſſeſſion of the Dutchies of Parma and Placentia, in the name of the Emperor and the Empire, in order to deliver them to the Infant Don Carlos. - - - That Sweden and Denmark are drawn off from the Intereſt of France, and 'tis hoped the Elector Palatine will ſpeedily follow theſe Examples, and that the Cardinal de Fleury loſes Ground every day. - - - From Rome, that his Holineſs has diſcovered two Jewiſh Cardinals in the ſacred Colledge, and ſome Biſhops of the ſame Religion, which grievouſly embarraſs'd him and his Miniſters. - - - That the Spaniards carry on their Works before Gibraltar as vigorouſly as if there were open War between the two Nations. - - - That France is not ſo ſanguine as lately, and not very averſe to fall in with the Sentiments of the High Allies, perceiving how ſhe is abandon'd by one Ally after another, begins to look about her, and to think of keeping a Door open to a Reconciliation with the principal Powers of Europe. - - - The Dutcheſs of Parma has ſent away her choiceſt Moveables to Modena, and was following them herſelf.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, Nov. 29. *Inward Entries.*

Browne from Barbados. *Outward Entries.* Bedford & Lawrence for Barbados, Payton for Suranam, Judkin for St. Thomas, Hunt for Jamaica, Farmer for Briſtol. *Cleared*, Phœnix to Great Britain, Luſh and Marſton to Coracoa, Lightfoot to Antigua, Ratſey to Jamaica, Phœnix to New England, Sipkins to Nevis, Row to Barbados.

PHILADELPHIA, *Decemb.* 2.

We hear from the other ſide of the River, that a few Days ago, a Houſe about 4 miles back of *Benjamin Wood's*, was burnt down to the Ground. The Man was abroad at Labour, and the Woman gone to borrow a Sieve at a Houſe about a quarter of a mile diſtant; ſhe left two young Children playing at the Door, and a third, the youngeſt, lying on the Bed: when ſhe was returning, to her great Surprize ſhe ſaw the Houſe on fire, and ran to call her Husband, who came home with her, but too late to ſave any thing; tho' they could ſee all their three Children at the Bed, ſurrounded by the Flames, and by no means to be deliver'd: 'Tis thought the two went in to fetch the youngeſt. A Bitch which had two Puppies, carried one of them out of the Houſe, and 'tis ſuppos'd ſhe endeavoured to fetch the other out alſo, her Hair being much ſinged.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred inwards.

Brigt. Thiſtle, Thomas Glentworth, from Lisbon.
Sloop Happy, Joſ. Wheldon, from New-York.
----- Charming Judith, Charles Mullen, from Boſton.
Ship Three Batchelors, William Spafford, from Jamaica.
Snow Lovely Hannah, John Wilcocks, from Boſton.
Brigt. Peggy, Ellis Davis, from Madera.
Ship Phenix, John Wilcox, from Ditto.

Entred outwards.

Sloop Dove, John Rice, for South Carolina.
Brigt. Philadelphia-Hope, Geo. Spafford, for W. Indies
----- Mulberry, Edward Greenman, for Briſtol.

Cleared.

Snow William, Solomon Dale, to Cork.
Sloop Squirrel, James Cullingwood, to Madera.
Ship Winifred, Robert Smith, to Jamaica.
Sloop Two Brothers, Chriſtopher Clymer, to St. Kits.
Scooner Chriſtiana, John Maynard, to S. Carolina.
Brigt. Meridian, Benjamin Chriſtian, to Antigua.
Ship Debby Gally, John Green, to Lisbon.
----- Diligence, Samuel Wood, to Ditto.
Brigt. Mary Ann, Laborious Pearce, to Antigua.
----- Swan, John Smith, to Dublin.

Prices of the following Goods, Wheat 2 s. 7 d. Flour 8 s. Midling Bread 12 s. Mixt ditto 10 s. Brown ditto 9 s. Rum 2 s. 10 d. Melaſſes 16 d.

Buried in the ſeveral Burying-Grounds of this City in a Week paſt

Church - - - - - 2.	Baptiſts - - - - - - - - - -	0.
Quakers - - - - 0.	Strangers	Whites - - -	1.
Presbyterians - - 0.		Blacks - - -	0.

RUN *away on the* 28*th paſt, the two following Servant Men*, viz. *From* John Fruin, *Baker, one named* Peter Humphries, *about* 26 *years of age, middle ſtature, well-ſet, ſpreading knees, and goes tenderly on his feet, thick lips, and has a tooth out before towards the left ſide. Had on a caſtor hat, a lightiſh natural wig, ſtriped homeſpun jacket, leather breeches, white frock, black ſtockins, good ſhoes; and took with him* 2 *ſpeckled ſhirts,* 3 *white ſhirts, and* 5 *pair of ſtockins, and was ſeen with a ſmall bundle at his back.* *From* William Biddle, *one named* Charles Calahan, *aged about* 22 *years, a ſhort well ſet fellow, ſandy complexion, has loſt one or two of his upper fore teeth, ſhort curl'd hair; and has on a grey kerſey great coat, white broadcloth cloſe-bodied coat, corded dimmitty jacket, black breeches, and white ſtockins. 'Tis ſuppos'd there are more gone with them, and that they have counterfeit paſſes. Whoever ſhall apprehend and ſecure the ſaid ſervants, ſo that their maſters may have them again, ſhall have* Forty Shillings *Reward for each, and reaſonable charges paid, by* John Fruin, William Biddle.

To be Sold or Let;

A TAVERN *or Houſe of Entertainment very well accuſtomed, and well ſituated for Trade and Accommodation of Travellers, being about the midway between* Gloceſter *and* Salem; *together with* 250 *Acres of Land,* 40 *of which are cleared, with very good Convenience for Meadowing, and a very good young Orchard; now in the Poſſeſſion of* Chriſtopher Taylor. *It is alſo well ſituated for a* Store, *which is now kept there. Enquire of* William Pywell, *Tanner in* Philadelphia, *and be further informed.*

VEry *good* WHALEBONE, *cut and ſold by* John Breintnal, *at the Sign of the* Whale's-bone *in* Cheſnutſtreet, *at* 7 *s. a pound. Where alſo People may have Spectacle Glaſſes put into Leather Bows, at* 9 d. *a pair.*

GOOD *BARBADOES RUM, to be Sold very reaſonably by* Thomas Ingram, *at* William Croſthwaite's *over againſt the Pewter-platter in Frontſtreet.*

A Servant Man's Time for three Years, to be diſpoſed of. He is by Trade a Diſtiller, and underſtands Plantation Work very well. Enquire of *Robert Matty* next Door to Mr. *Rakeſtraw's* in *Third-Street*.

To be SOLD,

A Likely Negro Wench, about Fifteen Years old, has had the Small-pox, been in the Country above a Year, and talks Engliſh. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

TO be let or ſold, jointly or in Parcels, a certain Tract or Parcel of Land, Quantity One Thouſand Acres or there abouts; with two large ſtone Tenements thereon: One a dwelling Houſe, the other very commodious for Brewing and Malting. Beſides a very convenient Courſe of Water for building a Mill thereon. It is ſituated upon the High Road leading to *Horſham* Meeting-Houſe, and diſtant thence about two miles. Any perſon who inclines to purchaſe the ſaid Tract of Land and Tenements, or any part thereof, or to rent the ſame for any Term of Years; may enquire of the Printer hereof and know further.

TO be ſold by *Edward Horne* one Eighth Part of the Iron works, called by the name of Abiington Furnace, on *Chriſtiana Creek*, with the aforeſaid 8th part of all the Lands, Plantations and Appurtenances thereunto belonging. As alſo a good Plantation containing 225 Acres of Land, ſituated on Brandewyne-Creek in *Cheſter County*. Any Perſons inclined to purchaſe either, may apply to *William Rawles*, Merchant in *Philadelphia*, or to the ſaid *Edward Horne*, at his Houſe near Fairhill.

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